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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$54.
 ■ \$54 for 3 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 894.

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

WATANABE et al.

Group Art Unit: 3629

Application No.: 09/853,038

Examiner:

Filed: May 11, 2001

Docket No.: P100725-00040

For: TRIPOD CONSTANT VELOCITY UNIVERSAL JOINT

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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ATTN - BOX MISSING PARTS

August 27, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated July 17, 2001

(copy attached), the following are enclosed:

- ☒ A Check No. 323881 in the amount of Nine Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars (\$934.00) is enclosed to cover the filing fee of Seven Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars (\$764.00), the surcharge for the late filing of the declaration of One Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$130.00) and the Recordation of Assignment fee of Forty Dollars (\$40.00).
- ☒ Originally-executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- ☒ Originally executed Assignment with Form PTO-1595;

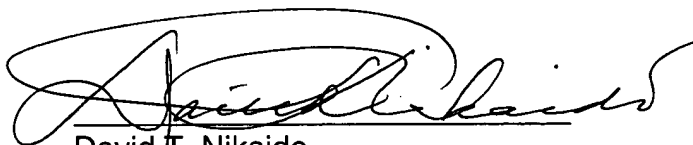
☒ Submission of certified Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-150182
dated May 22, 2000, Japanese Patent Appl. No. 2000-150176, dated May 22, 2000,
and Japanese Patent Appl. No. 2000-150192, dated May 22, 2000; and

☒ Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge that all of the
requirements of 35 U.S.C. §111 have been met.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account
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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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August 27, 2001

Sir:

The benefit of the filing dates of the following prior foreign application(s) filed in the following foreign country(ies) is hereby requested for the above-identified patent application and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. §119 is hereby claimed:

- (1) Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-150182 filed on May 22, 2000
- (2) Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-150176 filed on May 22, 2000
- (3) Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-150192 filed on May 22, 2000

In support of this claim, certified copy(ies) of said original foreign application(s) is/are filed herewith.

It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §119 have been fulfilled and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of these/this document(s).

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